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Response to Restriction Requirement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 27, 2010, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The one-month period for response expires on October 27, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.